### ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK

Many Dead In a Head-on Collision In Michigan.

MORE THAN FORTY VICTIMS.

High Wind That Blew Out Light In Red Lantern Said to Have Caused the Wreek-An Official Statement Made.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.-Au eastbound and a westbound passenger train on the Pere Marquette railroad met in a head-on collision six miles east of this city, just west of East Paris.

The number of dead positively known is seventeen, and more than a score are injured, some of them fatally.

The two trains were running at full speed, and the engines were reduced to tangled bits of wreckage. The first cars were also demolished, and the entire trains left the track except the last coach on each so great was the force of the collision.

The eastbound train was due to leave here at 5:20, bound for Detroit, and was a little late. The westbound train was due from Detroit at 5:15. It was also late. Lee latter is supposed to be In Grand Rapids before the other leaves this city, but on account of being late was sent out before the other arrived. The wreck is said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders.

The eastbound train was crowded with passengers when it left Grand Rapids. It carried scores of Christmas visitors returning to their homes along the Pere Marquette line after spending the holiday here. The train was much heavier than usual on account of this extra rush. It is reported that the incoming train was also heavily loaded It, too, bore a holiday crowd.

Train Trying to Make Up Time. As usual, the smokers were damaged more than any of the other coaches, and in the smokers every seat was occupied. The wreck took place about half a mile west of East Paris. There is a curve at that point, and a long grade extends from half a mile east of East Paris to near the scene of the wreck. The westbound train had just descended this grade when the collision occurred. The speed of the train must have been very high because of the velocity given by the descent of the grade and of the fact that the train was trying to make up time.

The distance of the scene of the disaster from East Paris delayed the sending in of the first report to this city. The first news was very meager As soon as the first flash came in, however, a rush call was sent out for doctors, and a relief train was dispatched at once, a second train being made up to go out as soon as the relief train re-

turned. Three persons were killed right in Streeter as she sat at the bedside of her mother in U. B. A. hospital. "A man, a woman and a little boy were sitting just in front of my mother, and she was just one seat ahead of me. We were going home to Grand Ledge. All that I remember was there was a erash, and when I opened by eyes the train was all wrecked, and the bodies of those three could not be found. They were under the wreckage. I do not know their names." Lester A. Williams of Lansing was taken out of the wreck his left arm tern from its socket so that the surgeons had to separate it from his body with a penknife. He recognized a friend in one of the uninjured passengers, E. W. Hearne of Lansing and he sobbed piteously, "Oh, Ed, can't you help me a little?" Hearne could only add his sobs to those of his dying

High Wind Caused the Wreck.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.-The official statement issued at the general offices of the Pere Marquette here declares that the high wind was responsible for the wreck by blowing out the red light signal at McCords which was put to stop the westbound train. The state ment says; "Both trains had orders to meet at Oakdale Park, but as the west bound train was not doing as well as was expected the orders were changed The trains were then ordered to meet and pass at Fox, the first crossing east of Oakdale Park. The eastbound train got the new orders at Ninth avenue is Grand Rapids, and the operator at Mc Cords, where the westbound train was to receive its orders, put out his red signal on the order board. The westbound train came along and ran by the signal. The McCords' operator immediately reported this to the dispatcher and then went immediately to his signal board, where he found that the light was out. The light was burning and showing red two minutes before the westbound train came along, in that short time."

Official Report on the Collision. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.-At the general offices here of the Pere Marquette rallroad the following report has been received from Superintendent Place regarding the head-on collision of two passenger trains near East Paris: "Trains Nos. 5 and 6 collided about one and a quarter miles west of East Paris. The engines, baggage cars and smokers were demolished. Five bodies bave been taken from the wreck, and three or four persons are so badly injured that they will probably die. Twenty or twenty-five others are more or less injured, broken bones, etc. I have plenty of surgical help and got all those who were allve back to Grand Rapida at 9 o'clock. Undoubtedly three or four more bodies will be found under the wreckinge.

WRECKED IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Clyde Line Steamer Rammed and Sunk-Other Marine Disasters. Boston, Dec. 28.-In a blinding storm which swept Boston harbor the new Clyde line steamer Klowa, Inward bound from Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, S. C., was rammed and sunk by the steamer Admiral Dewey of the United Fruit company's line, outward bound for Port Antonio, Jamaica, and Port Limon, Costa Rica. Captain Chichester and the entire crew of the Kiowa, numbering thirty men, were rescued with much difficulty from the steamer by a tugboat. The Admiral Dewey sustained practically no damage, and after laying to fer the purpose of assisting if need be in the work of rescue she proceeded to her destination.

general freight the Admiral Dewey sailed from her berth at Long wharf. The weather was thick, and as navigaport side just abaft the main rigging, sion at the earliest possible moment. the sharp prow of the fruiter cutting in for a considerable distance.

fleet, having been built at Philadelphia both by General Reyes and Dr. Herran the active, curative principles contained in feet long, with 22 feet depth of hold, net tonnage 2,254 and gross tonnage 2.949. She was a steel, two masted, decks.

Three wrecks have been reported, distress. One of the wrecks, a dredger, wharfs of Boston, resulted in the loss and the wreck of the barge J. W. one was saved.

A report was received from Provincetown of the loss of four hands from a Gloucester fisherman in Massa chusetts bay. The men were out hauling trawls and were lost to view when the snowstorm set in. It is possible that they may have reached shore at Barnstable or Sandwich,

NEW HEAD FOR ROOK ISLAND.

Lorer of the Baltimore and Ohio

Will Succeed President Leeds. New York, Dec. 28.-L. F. Loree, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Rallroad company, will on Jan. 1 become president of the Rock Island com-Rock Island company's executive com-

front of my eyes," said Miss Eva Murray will succeed President Loree as subject. Vice President Bond also is talked of for the place.

Mr. Lorse will be president of the New Jersey corporation known as the Rock Island company, the holding company which controls the entire Rock Island system. He is a practical railroad man, understanding the traffic management as well as the financial phases of raffroad operations. It is believed in Wall street this is the reason for the change in Rock Island's affairs, Mr. Lorce had been president of the

Searching For Cause of Disaster. Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 28. - Diligent search is being made for Nickel Plate car No. 3,087, which is supposed to have dropped the railroad ties which caused the terrible wreck near Dawson, Pa. The car was billed from Friendship, Md., to a local lumber firm, but has not reached its destination. The railroad officials suppose it has been sidetracked somewhere between Pittsburg and this place, and it is now being Searched for under orders from General Superintendent Wiley of the Baitimore and Ohio in order to inspect it and determine whether the responsibility for the wreck lies with those who

Bace Friction In Georgia. Quitman, Ga., Dec. 28.—Reports have reached here of trouble at the village of Barney, eighteen miles east. The sheriff with a posse has gone to the scene. The trouble grew out of the killing of a negro desperado by a white man Rioting is feared, as there is excitement among the blacks.

Disgraced Wife Hangs Herself. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28,-Mrs. Eliza beth Kent, wife of John R. Kent, deputy state prison keeper, hanged herself The high winds, however, blew it out with a shawi in a cell at the First precinct police station. The woman had been arrested at her husband's in stance for intoxication.

Alleged Boodler to Be Extradited. Washlugton, Dec. 28.-The state de partment has received a telegram from Mr. McCreary, the United States charge at the City of Mexico, stating that the Mexican government has granted the extradition of Charles Kratz, wanted in St. Louis for alleged connection with the franchise scandals in that city.



# COLOMBIANS TO QUIT US What Would You Give Druggists

Reyes and Herran Said to Be Preparing to Leave Washington,

HAGUE COURT AS LAST RESORT

Italy's Reasons For Her Delay in Recognizing the New Repub-Lie - Our Minister's Remarks at Panama.

Washington, Dec. 28. - Unless the United States in the reply which Sec-With several passengers and a big retary Hay will make to the note of General Reyes accords Colombia that measure of satisfaction which, from her point of view, she feels herself ention in the driving snowstorm was titled to with respect to Panama both hazardous the Admiral Dewey was General Reyes and Dr. Herran will making her way out at slow speed. As leave this capital. This is frankly adshe was creeping along a few miles mitted. While disavowing any intenbeyond Boston light a vessel appeared tion of bringing undue pressure to bear through the clouds of mist and snow on Secretary Hay for a speedy reply directly ahead and only a few feet to the note which General Reyes has away. Nothing could prevent a col- filed in behalf of his government, both lision. The Admiral Dewey struck the he and Dr. Herran are most anxious to other vessel a powerful blow on the be apprised of the secretary's conclu- Barre who is not willing to accept our gen-

With a view to obtaining light on this point Dr. Herran, the Colombian reporter of the Times, Mr. Wells of the charge has called at the residence of firm replied: "It is because we know so The Klowa had a big cargo of lum- charge, has called at the residence of ber, cotton, naval stores, iron and gen- Mr. Hay, but has been unable to see eral merchandise. The steamer was him on account of the continued illness the latest addition to the Clyde line of the latter. The hope is entertained early in the present year. She was 300 that in the event of a refusal by Mr. cod liver oil, but without a drop of grease Hay to admit their contentions the to retard its work; it is a scientific re-United States may agree as a last resort to a submission of the propositions schooner rigged vessel, with three to The Hague court of arbitration. It was pointed out that the filing of the note was in accordance with the treaty and several other vessels have been in of 1846 between the United States and Colombia, one of the provisions of which sunk within six miles of the which gives the contracting party feel- Editor. ing aggrieved at the action of the other of three men, but in the case of the the right to protest, with the further other two, the sinking of the Klowa stipulation that a reply shall be forthcoming. It is said that Mr. Hay has Mackay off Watch Hill, R. L., every not indicated when he will make answer to the Colombian note.

WHY ITALY DELAYED.

Tried to Get Joint Act of Recognition With Great Britain and Germany. Rome, Dec. 28.—Italy, which has now recognized the republic of Panama, delayed her recognition, it is stated here, because of an agreement with Great Britain by which Great Britain and Italy pledged themselves to announce their recognition of the new republic simultaneously. Great Britain also endeavored to have Germany enter into the agreement and thereby continue the same common action as was inaugurated by the three powers at the time pany, succeeding William B. Leeds, of the recent trouble in Venezuela, but who will continue as a member of the Germany recognized Panama before an agreement with Great Britain was concluded. Had it not been for this com-It is understood Vice President Oscar pact with Great Britain Italy would have opened diplomatic relations the official head of the Baltimore and Panama immediately, as Signor Tit-Ohio system, but the company officials toni, the Italian foreign minister, dedeny any definite knowledge on the clared that he considered the new republic a guarantee for the quick building of the Panama canal, from which

Our Minister at the Isthmus.

the whole world would benefit.

Panama, Dec. 28. - At the formal the first minister from the United States to the new republic Mr. Buchanan said: "The advent and future development and the life of a new nation is American people, who wish your ex- ligion. Baltimore and Ohio for about five cellencies' people and the country that wide progress and advancement which peace, quiet and economy bring all countries. I am charged by the president to express to your excellencies the fervent wish that these benefits shall come to the republic of Panama and that happiness and contentment and prosperity may abide with your excellencies' people.'

More Ships For Southern Waters. Washington, Dec. 28.-The Truxian, flagship of the second torpedo flotilla, together with another destroyer not vet selected, will be sent from Key West to Colon in command of Lieutenant Commander Marbury Johnson. The destroyers will be used by Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean squadron, as dispatch boats.

Marines For the Isthmus. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The auxiliary cruiser Dixie, bound for the isthmus of Panama, has on board 600 marines for Colon. The battalien, which will proceed to Panama, is commanded by Brigadier General G. T. Elliott. The Dixle has been equipped to maintain a

England Has Recognized Panama. London, Dec. 28.-The British foreign office confirms a dispatch from Panama announcing that Great Britain has rec ognized the new republic.

Well Known Writer Dend.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.-Mrs. Lydia Hoyt Farmer, a resident of this city and an authoress of some note, is dead of heart disease at the bome of her son at Concord, N. H. James H. Hoyt, a prominent lawyer of Cleveland, and Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia are two of her brothers.

New Rule For Postal Employees. Washington, Dec. 28.-With the con currence of the civil service commis sion the postmaster general has issued an order that the probationary period of employees at all postoffices hereafter will begin with their permanent appointment instead of with their appointment as substitutes. This order was urged by the commission of post musters regently in session in this city.

# A QUESTION.

Rickert & Wells

If They Would Guarantee to Restore You to Health and Strength?

It seems as though any person who is in ill health, all run down, without strength and ambition enough to hardly get around, would give Rickert & Wells, or any one, all they peasess in the world for a guarantead cure.

Such a guarantee Rickert & Wells offer to every such person in this city, without any such sacrifice.

READ THEIR OFFER,

"We hereby guarantee that our famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, will restore to health all pale and alling women and children, build up the run-down, over-worked and debilitated, give strength to tired, weak mothers, invigorate old people, cure hanging-on colds and hacking coughs, bronchitis and stomach troubles, restore strength and make rich, red blood for the convalescent, create appetite and cure nervousness and irritability.

If there should be any ease of failure, we agree to refund the money for the Vinol taken. Is there an ailing person in erous proposition?

When asked how they could do this by a well of what Vinol is made, and have seen

such wonderful results from its use, that we are willing to back it with all we have. "You see, Vinel contains every one of builder and strength-creator, and will in a marvelous manner restore the sick to health and make life worth living." Rick-

ert & Wells, Droggists. We believe Rickert & Wells' offer to be generous and sincere, and would advise dockyards. any of our readers who need such a medicine to try Vinol on their guarantee.

RUSSIAN JEGG AN PERIL

Another Kishineff Horror Said to Be Planned For Coming Pestival, New York, Dec. 28.-The World pub-

London correspondent: Unless the Russian government interferes quickly or the force of publicity of a contemplated massacre compels the great powers to voice a protest which St. Petersburg cannot ignore, there will be on Jan. 7 at Kishineff a repetition of the bloody horrors of April last-there will be another Jew killing more terrible than the first.

Jan. 7 is the Russian Christmas day, and the dispatch says it has been selected because of the influence it will have Christian population and make them more relentless and revengeful in their stipulated a limit."

slaughter of the Jews. Circulars are being distributed calling upon Russians and Christians to arise on "Christ's nata! day" and slay the Jews. The persecuted people are the Asiatic station, cables the navy deterror stricken. The circulars are by no partment announcing the departure of arbitration board on Wednesday genmeans the only method being employed to incite an uprising against the Jews. Anonymous picture postcards, painted by a man named Scherban, whom the police refuse to arrest, are being distributed. One in particular, intended to inflame anti-Semitic minds, repreents three Jews holding a Christian girl. She is dressed in a Russian cospresentation of William I. Buchanan, tume. A fourth Jew is in the act of cutting her throat, while an old woman of the hated race holds a vessel to catch the blood. It is intended to convey the idea that such sacrifices are a subject of kindly interest to the commonly practiced in the Hebrew re-

#### BRYAN PRAISES DIPLOMATS.

Says Our Foreign Representatives Do Honor to Their Country.

Berlin, Dec. 28. - Mr. Bryan in a speech made here said:

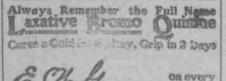
"In my meeting with citizens of my country sojourning abroad I have been relieved of one of the fears I had in 1896. I was afraid if I was not elected it might be difficult to find good men outside of the Democratic party to represent the United States abroad, but I have found so many good Americans, and Republicans, too, who bonor their country in diplomatic and consular positions that I will go back relieved of one of my fears. I desire to acknowledge my gratitude to the representatives of my country everywhere."

On his return to the United States it is said that Mr. Bryan will advocate a bill at Washington providing that the United States government build houses for its ambassadors and ministers.

Killed by the Santa Claus,

Bessemer, Ala., Dec. 28.—Information has reached here from Cedar Bluff of the killing of John Parsons by A. J. thousand men for a period of five Lockhart at a Christmus tree given at a church. Lockhart, who is a peace officer, was acting as Santa Claus. It is alleged that Parsons became disorderly, and Lockhart halted the proceedings and ejected him. When the affair was over Parsons attacked Lockhart with a knife. Lockhart drew a pistol and shot Parsons to death after having himself been cut.

> Fire In Marietta, O. Marietta, O., Dec. 28. - The finest business block in Marietta, that of the First National bank, has been destroyed by a fire which started from a gas explosion. The loss to the building is \$75,000, fully covered; loss to contents about half as much, insured.



### JAPAN TO SEND TROOPS

Korean Ports Will Be Occupied by the Mikado's Soldiers.

BARGAINING FOR WARSHIPS.

Chilean Battleship and Others May Be Acquired by Russia's Opponent-The Bear's Grasp on Manchurin.

Paris, Dec. 28.-It is learned in authoritative quarters that Japan is about to send a large military force to Korea for the purpose of restoring and main taining order at the disturbed ports. The departure of this force is imminent. It will probably consist of a division of 15,000 men. Japan has been assured that Russia will not consider the sending of troops to Kerea to be an unfriendly act or a casus belli. It is anticipated that the departure of the troops will revive the war rumors.

During the recent exchange of communications between Russia and Japat. the former fully recognized the need of the presence of a strong military authority in Korea and conceded that Japan was in the best position to promptly send troops to the disturbed point.

The sending of the troops nevertheless is construed as having an important bearing on the present negotiations, as it will be the first conspicuous evidence of Japan's actual exercise of paramount authority over Korea. It is further said in the same quarters that the preparations for this expedition were the cause of the recent great activity in the Japanese arsenals and

TRYING TO BUY SHIPS.

Japan Seeking Vessels of Chile and Other South American Countries.

London, Dec. 28.-Japan is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilean warships, the armored cruiser Esmeralda and another, probably the battleship his ministerial career in 1876 and was lishes the following dispatch from its Capitan Prat, which are for sale. It is a member of several cabinets, his name now only a question of price. Negotiations with other South American governments for the purchase of warships are also in progress

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said relative to

these negotiations:

"We want more ships. Of course this is only a precautionary measure, and it may be a lot of expense all for nothing. I have no indication of the nature of the Russian reply. Personally I scarcely expect it will be delivered for some to excite the minds of the ignorant little time. There is no truth whatsoever in the report that Japan's last note

American Gunboat For Korea.

Washington, Dec. 28,-Rear Admiral Stirling, temporarily in command of the gunboat Vicksburg from Shanghai for Chemulpo, Korea, where sae has been ordered at the instance of Mr. Allen, the American minister. The local riots in Chemulpo recently endangered American life and property, and the dispatch of a warship was thought nec-

Bussia's Grasp on Manchuria. Washington, Dec. 28.—According to a report received at the state department from United States Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok, Siberia, Russian settlements have made their appearance at nearly all the larger rallroad stations in Mauchuria, Besides raffroad offices and houses for employees there are many private buildings.

Bisappeared; Foul Play Feared. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—Oliver A Schlasser, thirty years old, proprietor of the Millsdale nursery and an exthis state from Chicopee, Mass., has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Greenville. He left there on Dec. 15, promising to return in three days to meet his business associates, and has not been heard from since foul play, as his business was apparently in excellent shape.

Fatal Wreck In Kentucky. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.-Two persons were killed and six injured in a rear end collision at Williamstown, Ky., on the Cincinnati Southern railway. A wrecking train that was backing up the first of the year. The cut will avwas met by a freight train. The relief car and two cabooses on the first train were wrecked and afterward took fire. were asleep in the relief car were badly injured.

Prominent Doctor Kills Himself. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—Dr. William H. A. Young, one of Springfield's best known physicians, was shot through the heart by a bullet from his rifle whic't he was placing in his carriage previous to going bunting. The fatal accident took place just inside the stable doors and was witnessed by Dr. Young's wife and several friends.

Big Ice Crop Expected. Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 28.-With the

mercury at zero and indications of continued cold weather, the icemen hereabout are hopeful of an early harvest, The ice on the upper Hudson averages eight inches,

Cardinal Rampolla III. Rome, Dec. 28.-Cardinal Rampolla. former papal secretary of state, is suffering from a slight attack of influenza and has been obliged to take to his bed.

The Weather. Fair; slightly warmer; high westerly

ITALIAN STATESMAN DEAD.

Ex-Premier Zanardelli Does Not Long Survive His Retirement. Rome, Dec. 28. - Signor Gluseppe Zanardelli, ex-premier of Italy, is dead at his villa at Maderno, on Lake Garda. The news of the former premier's death, although expected, produced a profound impression here, Rome considering him as one of her citizens. The king and queen learned of the death of Signor Zanardelli while they were attending the opening night of the opera season and immediately left the theater. Premier Giolitti communiested the news of the death of Signor Zanardelli to the cabinet ministers.

Gluseppe Zanardelli, who had pre-

viously served one term as president

of the chamber of deputies, was reelected to the chamber in May, 1805, and Dec. 14, 1897, was appointed minister of justice. In February, 1901, Signor Zanardelli was appointed president of the council of ministers, and in April, 1903, he became so seriously ill that he fainted as he was leaving the Quirinal after the weekly consultation of the premier with the king. He was taken to his home, and the doctors said there was nothing alarming in his condition. Signor Zanardelli announced the resignation of the cabinet in the chamber June 13, 1903, and was asked to form a new cabinet. But, being unable to get strengthening material from the other parties, it was decided that the cabinet should remain as formerly constituted with the exception of the minister of the Interior, Signor Giolitti, and the minister of marine, who retired. The chamber on June 26 passed a vote of confidence in the reconstruct-

ed Zanardelli ministry. On Oct. 20 owing to ill health Signor Zanardelli resigned. He was followed by his cabinet, Signor Giolitti becoming the new premier.

The deceased statesman was seventy seven years old. Zanardelli was one of the last survivors of the band of patriots who took a prominent part in the struggles for independence and the union of Italy from 1848 onward. He was born in Brescia and elected for Iseo in the first Italian parliament in 1861. He began being frequently mentioned for the premiership, though he did not gain it until his political career appeared to be closed. He was a great lawyer, and the new Italian penal code, in which capital punishment was abolished, was his chief achievement in practical leg-

CHICAGO'S LABOR TROUBLE.

Efforts to Arbitrate Dispute Between Teamsters and Employers.

Chicago, Dec. 28,-Lack of legal evidence on which to found an injunction has caused the livery owners of this city to abandon a plan for beginning court action to restrain their striking employees.

Unless Chicago union teamsters consent to the formation of a permanent eral strife is likely to result between them and employers.

Every effort is being made by the associated fearning interests to compel the employees to submit all grievances to the arbitration board, but great opposition comes from small unions that want arbitration conducted by represent. 'ves of individual unions.

S. T. Edwards, a member of the emplayers' body, who tried to secure a settlement with the livery drivers, was told that a settlement was not advisable until the general arbitration board was established.

The large employers who hire drivers will meet union delegates on Wednesday, when the question of establishing the arbitration board must be settled.

Smallpox , Syracuse University. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- A case of smallpex has been discovered among the students of Syracuse university, pert landscape gardener, who came to the patient being T. M. Milispaugh of Batavia. Millspaugh has been living at the Beta Theta Phi fraternity house. and the students in the house, numbering eight, have been quarantined. Millspaugh is twenty-one years old. He has a severe attack. Every effort is being Some of them fear he has met with made to prevent the spread of the disease. The board of estimate has passed

Another Cut In Wages.

fight the disease.

an ordinance appropriating money to

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 28.-The Sharon Seed Hoop company has announced a reduction in wages to become effective erage 10 per cent, but only those whose wages are not governed by the Amalgamated scale are affected. The Steel The cars burned so quickly that two Hoop company employees number workmen perished. Six others who about 1,200 men and is independent of the United States Steel corporation.

> Game Preserve Thrown Open. Utica, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The noted park of Dr. W. Seward Webb, which includes \$,000 acres of forest and lakes and had confined several herds of moose, elk, caribou, black tailed deer, English stage and other game, has been thrown open to the public, Dr. Webb having demolished the fence which has for many years defined the margins of the preserve.

> Must Keep Out of the Bronx. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28,-The state railroad commissioners have given out a decision denying the application of the New York City Interborough Railway company for a certificate permi ting them to extend their street surface lines in the borough of the Bronx.

Thin Ice Claims Two Victims. Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.-Fred d Max Craven, brothers, aged twelve in thirteen years, were drowned at mansville. The boys were hunting a started to cross the river on the it which proved too thin.